

the problem? The problem is such. It has been determined that this purchase of service requirement would adversely affect the other members that were teaching and had to...and purchased their military credit time because they had to...in order to receive the credit would be we would retroactively have to go back and require others to pay that same both sides of the contribution for the credit. And under the current statute, credit for military service is available to members of the school employees retirement system and for public service interrupted by military service. There are no requirements for such purchase. And I guess that if the body decides to pass this amendment, I will not be supporting it, but if they decide to pass it, it's better to give those five employees or five people the benefit than it is to go into the problem of having to refigure all of the other retirees that have purchased it.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Robinson, do you wish to speak to the Nelson amendment?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I would rise to oppose the Nelson amendment. I think Senator Baack thoroughly understands this and I think it's a step in the right direction. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Horgan, do you wish? Waives off. Senator Nelson, your light is next.

SENATOR NELSON: Boy, I hate to...I thought I explained it fully to Senator Robinson what the problem is and LB 41 would extend the military service credit to the members of the retirement system. Gosh, he says I'm right, but I wanted to explain what all...what all the problem that we entailed. And that's the reason for the amendment. It just simply is not feasible to go back and refigure or make all of those pay for this contribution.

SENATOR WARNER: There are no further lights. Senator Nelson, do you wish to close on your amendment to the Baack amendment?

SENATOR NELSON: I think it's...I've fully explained it. If you...and I will not be supporting this amendment but if you decide to support it, then I suggest that you support my amendment because it just is simply too much to ask the other retirees to go back and pick up those contributions which they have done on a different basis.